

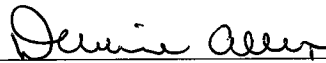
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
TODD ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 1796
	§	
Serial No.: 10/664,126	§	
	§	Examiner: FIGUEROA, JOHN J.
Filed: SEPT. 17, 2003	§	
	§	
Title: "IMPROVED SUBTERRANEAN	§	
TREATMENT FLUIDS AND METHODS	§	Atty. Docket No: 2003-IP-010228U1
OF TREATING SUBTERRANEAN	§	
FORMATIONS"	§	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

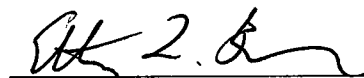
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 15-18, 20-23, 28-30, 47-50, and 55-67.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this Notice, up to and including July 18, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit

Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0187, in the amount of \$630.00 for (1) the fee of \$510.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal, and (2) the fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time for this filing. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0187.

Respectfully submitted,



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